NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Leon County, Florida (the "County") will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, October 12, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as such matter may be heard, at the County Commission Chambers, 5th Floor, Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street, Tallahassec, Florida, to consider adoption of an ordinance entitled to wit:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL; AMENDING DIVISION 1, SECTION 4-29, "ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY; PENALTIES", BY ADDING ANEW SUBSECTION 4-29(1) TO ESTABLISH A \$5.00 SURCHARCE UPON EACH CIVIL PENALTY IMPOSED FOR CITATIONS ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES, PROVIDING THAT SUCH COLLECTED FUNDS SHALL BE PLACED IN A FUND TO BE UTILIZED FOR FUNDING FOR CONTROL OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR CONTROL OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR CONTLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties are invited to present their comments at the public hearing at the time and place set out above.

Anyone wishing to appeal the action of the Board with regard to this matter will need a record of the proceedings and should ensure that a verbatim record is made.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26. Florida Statutes, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Christine Coble or Facilities Management. Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe Street. Tallahassee, Florida 52301, by written request at least 48 hours prior to the proceeding. Telephone: 488-9962 or 488-1948; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), or 711 via Florida Relay service.

Copies of said ordinance may be inspected at the following locations during regular business hours:

Leon County Courthouse 301 S. Monros St., 5th Floor Reception Desk Tallahassee, FL 32301

and

Leon County Courthouse (Clerk's Office) 301 S. Monroe Street, Room 224 Tallahassec, Florida 32301

October 2, 2004

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